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Grasley, Mar. 14 (F-S) — Slaughter steers steady with last week's top; slaughter heifers 25-50c higher than latest sales last week or steady with last week's best trading session. Slaughter Steers 475. Choice 2-4 1150-1200 lbs. 38.00 delivered. Slaughter Heifers 350. Choice 2-4 975-1000 lbs. 36.75-37.00.

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## San Antonio Monday

San Antonio, Mar. 14 (F-S) — Receipts 2,500. Slaughter calves and yearlings firm to 50c higher, slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher, advance on canner and cutter. Slaughter bulls fully steady. Feeder steers and heifers very uneven, 350 lbs. and heavier mostly 1.00 lower some early sales 2.00 lower and 360 lbs. and lighter 1.00-2.00 higher, some 8.00 higher. Feeder heifers 300 lbs. and heavier 1.00-2.00 lower and 300 lbs. and lighter 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter Calves and Yearlings: Good and choice 400-600 lbs. 34.50-35.75.

35.75. Mostly good 400-550 lbs. 30.25-34.00. Slaughter Cows: Utility 2-3 20-100 29.75. Cutter 24-30-28.25. Some high dressing 28.75-29.25. Canner and low cutter 20.50-26.50. Bulk Yield grade 1-2 1000-1500 lbs. 31.00-35.25. Individual 1850 lbs. 38.00. Feeder Steers and Heifers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 33.50-37.50, 300-400 lbs. 32.75-36.50. Feisty 550-650 lbs. 30.25-38.75. Good and choice 300-350 lbs. 30.00-34.50, 500-600 lbs. 35.75-38.75. Few near 500 lbs. 39.00. Mostly good 200-300 lbs. 30.25-41.25, few 42. Feeder heifers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 33.50-37.50, 300-400 lbs. 32.75-36.50. Feisty 550-650 lbs. 30.25-38.75. Good and choice 300-350 lbs. 30.00-34.50, 500-600 lbs. 35.75-38.75. Few near 500 lbs. 39.00. Mostly good 200-300 lbs. 30.25-41.25, few 42. Feeder heifers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 33.50-37.50, 300-400 lbs. 32.75-36.50. Feisty 550-650 lbs. 30.25-38.75. Good and choice 300-350 lbs. 30.00-34.50, 500-600 lbs. 35.75-38.75. Few near 500 lbs. 39.00. Mostly good 200-300 lbs. 30.25-41.25, few 42.

## Fort Smith Monday

Fort Smith, Ark., Mar. 14 (F-S) — Receipts 1,000. Slaughter cows 3c higher. Feeder steers firm. Feeder heifers 5c higher. Slaughter Cows Utility and commercial 2-4 215-28.00; high dressing utility 1-3 28.00-29.50; cutter 22.50-24.50, canner 20.00-22.50. Bulls: Yield grade 1 1000-1150 lbs. 32.00-33.50. Feeder Steers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 30-44.00, few thin fleshed 250-400 lbs. 34.75-38.00, 500-700 lbs. 37.50-41.50. High good steers and choice heifers 300-700 lbs. 34.50-39.75. Good 300-500 lbs. 31.25-34.50. Feeder Heifers: Choice 300-700 lbs. 31.00-34.50, few thin fleshed 250-450 lbs. 34.75-38.00. Good 300-700 lbs. 31.00-34.50. Feeder Cows: Choice 2-5 years 600-800 lbs. cows 28.00-29.50.

## International Chianina Association Meets

Delegates representing 8 countries met in Houston February 23 and 24 to adopt a constitution for the International Chianina Association. Representatives from Brazil, Central America, Colombia, Great Britain, Italy, Mexico, United States and Uruguay. The purpose of the meeting was to establish a workable constitution for this world-wide federation of 22 associations. Also, the first officers of the International Chianina Association were elected. They are: President, Tom Gilchrist, Canada; Vice President, Bernhard Winkler, Brazil; and Second Vice President, David Cummins, Great Britain. It was voted to have the permanent headquarters for the ICA established in Rome, Italy. Dr. Mario Ciani, President of the Italian Chianina Federation, will be in charge of establishing this office. The second International Chianina Association meetings are tentatively scheduled for August, 1978 in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The Brazilian Chianina Association will serve as hosts. Bernhard Winkler acting as organizing committee chairman.

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National Sheep Summary for Monday, Mar. 14 (F-S) — Slaughter lambs and ewes sold steady at Midwest terminal market centers. According to USDA feeder lambs steady to 2c lower, with decline at Sioux Falls. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and prime 90-110 lb. wooded mostly 49.00-51.00, few lots choice with few prime 108-118 lbs. 47.75-47.80. Shipment choice and prime 108 lbs. shorn with No. 1 pelts 52.00 with lot 119 lbs. 49.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good and choice 14.00-18.00, utility 10.00-15.00, few 18.00-13.70 at Sioux Falls, cull 2.00-10.00.

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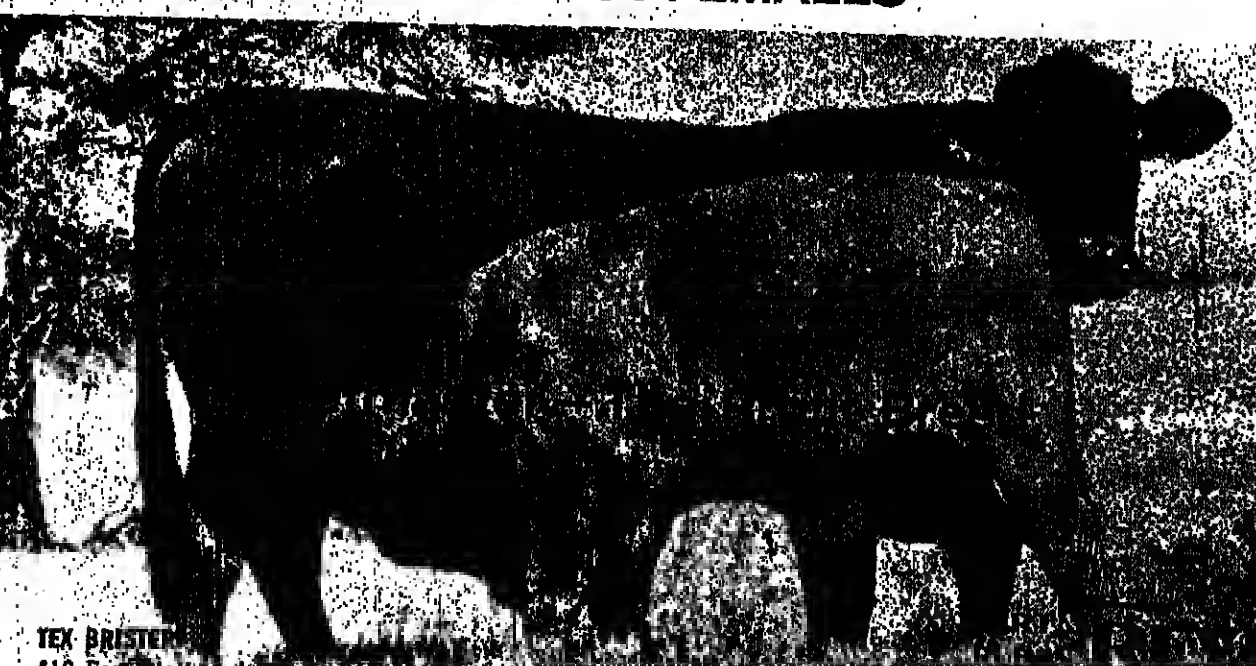
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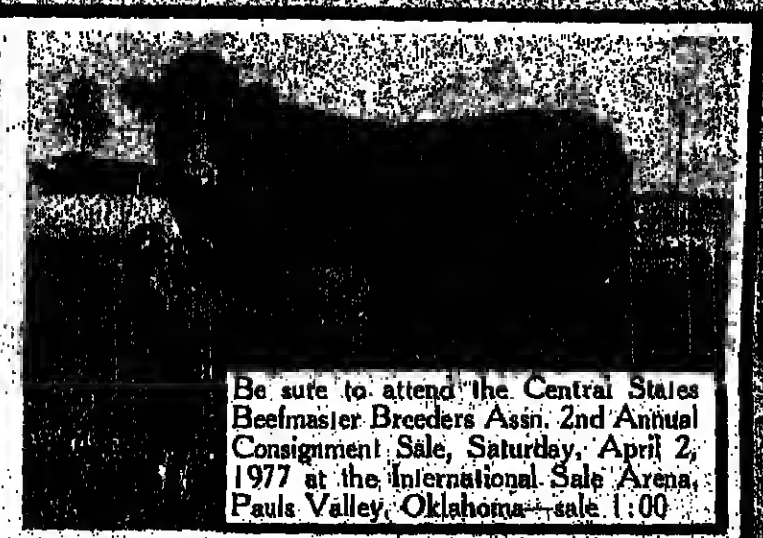
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# SANTA GERTRUDIS NEWS

## The Santa Circuit

BY DUDDY SMITH

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has come and gone. History is all that remains, and that history will record an outstanding week for Santa Gertrudis. Santa Gertrudis Breeders International held its annual meeting and officers for the new year were elected. They are as follows: Vernon Smith, Dallas, President; Robert Shelton, Kingville, Vice President; Charles Gray, DeBary, Fla., Treasurer; and John Martin, Alice, Secretary. Vacant directorships were filled by: Roberto Berger, Guatemala City, Guatemala; George Caldwell and Allen Carruth, Houston; Vincent Welch, Steelville, Mo.; and Carlton Larkin, Elba, Ala.

Those attending the annual meeting heard Texas Governor, Dolph Briscoe, talk on the future of the cattle business. The President Award was presented to Mrs. Bob Briggs, San Antonio, as the breeder making the biggest contribution to the breed for the year. President Vernon Smith, proposed a new advisory committee, to be made up of representatives from each of the affiliated associations, plus hard consultants, to advise his administration on needs and problems within the breed. A new show classification was also adopted by the board. The new classification would eliminate most of the group classes, and breaks the existing classes in half, allowing cattle to be shown more equitably according to age groups.

The Santa Gertrudis Show at Houston consisted of 267 entries, the largest ever assembled in an approved S.G.B.I. show. Beiton Johnson's Chaparrosa Ranch, La Pryor, had the grand champion bull, female, and get-of-sire. Other contenders for top awards were: Robert Sabinske's Dallas, junior yearling heifer, named reserve grand champion female, and Superior Land and Cattle Co.'s junior yearling bull, named reserve junior champion bull, Carl Schuster, San Juan, had the junior bull calf named

best poll of the show.

The Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association once again sponsored its annual "Super Sale". It was the high selling open association sale of the year with an overall average of \$2,895.75. Bulls averaged \$4,875.00, and females averaged \$2,309.26. High selling bull was Joe Fransley's, Duncan, Okla., "Christmas" 558/3, going to Granda Ranches, Tulsa, for \$9,500.00. High selling female, sold by Grey Rock Ranch, Selma, Okla., was a bred heifer going to Nina Bar Ranch, Cypress, for \$5,000.

The All Polled Sale followed the Super Sale in the Super Sales Salon, with an overall average of \$2,648. The bulls averaged \$4,378.87, and the females averaged \$2,010.58.

High selling bull was Frank Yurria's, Brownsville, 9-88, a 3/4 interest going to Leonard O'Brien, Fortwell, Mo., for \$8,000. High selling poll female was Forked Lightning Ranch's, Pecos, N.M., 106/2, cow with heifer calf, to Sam Madison, Wilford, Ark.

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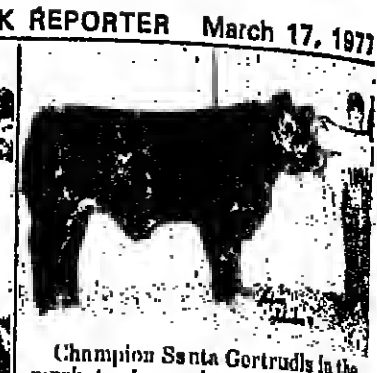
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Jimmy Theeck, manager of Mayfair Santa Gertrudis, Brenham, and sales chairman of the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association's "Super Sale" is shown greeting guests to the sale Feb. 28.



Randy Laloste, left, manager of Superior Land & Cattle Co., Houston, and his wife Becky, are shown with Vernon Smith, Dallas, an owner of El Collins Ranches and president of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, are shown at the Santa Gertrudis sale at the Houston Livestock Show Feb. 28.



Champion Santa Gertrudis in the market steer show at the 1977 Houston Livestock Show was shown by Tommy Schroeder of Williamson County 4-H. The steer was also winner of the heavy weight class of the Santa Gertrudis division of the market steer show.

## Chopporoso Sonto Gertrudis Top Houston Show

Houston -- The Open Class Santa Gertrudis Show, judged by Dr. W. E. Warren of Auburn, Ala., was Feb. 28 at the Houston Livestock Show. Grand and Reserve Champions were chosen in the bull and female classes.

Betty and Keith Cosgrove, Santa Gertrudis breeders from Coalgate, Okla., and Art Shihnan, manager of San Jose Cattle Co., Pecos, Texas, are shown watching the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Sale at the Houston Livestock Show.

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Joe Maurin, left, of Rio Hondo, and Dick Vasper, owner of Vasper Ranches, Cotulla, are shown watching action in the sale ring at the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association's "Super Sale" at the Houston Livestock Show Feb. 28. The action was pleasing them as 35 lots sold for \$101,400 for an average of \$2,897.



Santa Gertrudis grand champion bull of the 1977 Fort Worth Stock Show is pictured above. The bull was entered by Joe Marchman Ranches, Plano, and was handled by Benne Waggoner, at halter.



The grand champion Santa Gertrudis female of the 1977 Fort Worth Stock Show is pictured above. The winner was entered by Vernon and James Smith's El Colina Ranches, Walnut Springs. The handler is Bill Venter.

## El Colina Ranches Sets First Santa Gertrudis Production Sale On April 16 At Walnut Springs

Commercial and purebred cattlemen will have an unusual opportunity April 16 to buy top-quality range-raised Santa Gertrudis breeding stock at the first herd bull sale at El Colina Ranches, Walnut Springs, Texas. The event is the result of several years' planning and nearly a year of intense preparation by ranch personnel and Vernon and James

Smith, owners of the 16,000-acre ranches located 35 miles south and west of Cleburne. The main objective of the sale, "something for everybody," is shown in the large offering of every type of cattle and sizes of operations. The wide selection of 175 lots includes 120 pairs and bred females, 30 service-age bulls, 15 fifteen-to-

## Chopporoso Sonto Gertrudis Top Houston Show

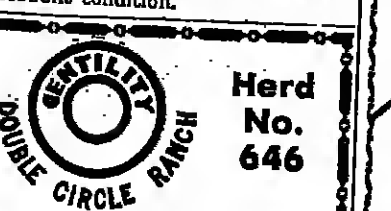
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"I think this is a great credit to the beef industry and is a truly outstanding individual," Warren said. Reserve Grand Champion was awarded to "Sabinske's Starlet 503," owned by Robert Sabinske of Sabinske's Diamond S Ranch of Achille, Okla. "Sabinske's Starlet 503" won four Grand Champion awards in 1976 and is the 1977 Grand Champion at Denver, Colo.

Grand Champion Bull was won by "Masterpiece, Jr. 3/890," owned by the Chaparrosa Ranch. "Masterpiece, Jr. 3/890" weighs 2780 pounds, is four years old, and is the 1977 Grand Champion of the San Antonio Livestock Show.

Reserve Grand Champion went to "Pico Jr. 5/69," also owned by the Chaparrosa Ranch. "Pico Jr. 5/69" is 22 months old and weighs 1820 pounds. He won three grand championships in 1976, the 1977 Grand Champion in Denver, Colo., and the 1977 Reserve Grand Champion in San Antonio, Tex.

"This was the strongest Santa Gertrudis Show I've seen," Warren said. "Just about all the animals are in excellent condition."



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Mr. and Mrs. Mac Woods, Catatola, Texas, where Mac manages the Briggs Santa Gertrudis Ranches, are shown studying their sale catalogs at the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Super Sale at the Houston Livestock Show.

Buyers of some of the top selling cattle in the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association's "Super Sale" at the Houston Livestock Show are pictured above. They are, from left, Nine Bar Ranch General Manager Winroe Jacoby, one of the owners, Mrs. Garner Anthony, and assistant manager Jerry Hemphill.

eighteen month old bulls, 6 eighteen-month-old high quality open heifers, and a special offering of 12 top-quality twelve-month-old bull and heifer calves.

Vernon Smith pointed out that the Apache and other lending bloodlines of the ranch had achieved national and international recognition... in shows, sales and breeding programs. Apache's Division, bred and raised on the ranch was named National Grand Champion Santa Gertrudis Bull of

the United States and also in Brazil. James Smith noted the ranch is widely known for its progressive breeding techniques and conservation practices. It participates in a number of demonstration projects and is used as a teaching facility by the Texas Christian University Ranch Management Program. The sale will begin at 12:30 p.m. (CONT. ON PAGE 6)

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture Screwworm Eradication Program started using free release of chilled flies in these areas during February. All other parts of South Texas are still receiving flies in person in boxes, according to Dr. Robert Miller, acting veterinarian in charge of the program.

Superior engineering techniques, via Blackwelder, did much of the work in developing this fly delivery system. Tests indicate this procedure delivers a fly fully as effective as those released in boxes which open as they drift to the ground.

Scientists at the program, which is operated for USDA by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, have worked for years to develop this idea. They wanted to avoid the expense of boxes and the estimated loss of ten percent of the flies when boxed.

In the new procedure, trays of pupae are placed in a warm, dark room. As flies emerge they fly through a small passage to a light in an adjoining cold room. The cold room (35-40 degrees F.) temperature chills the flies to immobility.

The chilled flies are placed in small wire mesh enclosed cylinders for handling. These cylinders are loaded into insulated chests aboard APHS airplanes and the flies are released at a predetermined rate over the disposal area in a continuous stream. They are currently being released at the rate of 2,000 per square mile. The airplanes are delivering the flies on two mile swath widths.

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### Texas Brangus Breeders Association News

By JOYCE HOLLIS

The TBBA Sale, Convention and Executive Committees held a meeting in Houston, Feb. 23, 1977. Plans for San Antonio and Kerrville were decided. The TBBA membership meeting will be held at the Sunday House Motel, Kerrville, Texas June 2 at 9:00 a.m. The Junior Futurity will be held that afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at Fredericksburg. The Open Brangus Futurity will be held Friday morning and afternoon at Fredericksburg with the Miss America Sale that evening. The Top of the Crop Sale will be Saturday afternoon and Brink's Brangus will have their sale Saturday evening, June 4. Exact time and location for these sales will be announced later.

Plans were made to go back to the La Mansion Hotel for our February 1978 convention. Membership meeting will take place Friday, Feb. 10 with the banquet that night. Saturday morning, Feb. 11, Brangus show, 8:00 a.m. Sale, Saturday afternoon and J. Show, Sunday, Feb. 12, 8:00 a.m.

The Bluebonnet Brangus Breeders, Pick of the Breed Sale, was held Feb. 24 at the Houston Livestock Show. The sale grossed \$62,875 with an average on 40 lots of \$1,595. Avg. on 8 bulls, \$3,800; 4 pairs averaged \$2,387; 13 opens averaged \$988; and 20 heifers averaged \$1,409. High selling bull sold for \$7,300 consigned by Diamond M Acres, Houston, Texas and purchased by Vineyard Cattle Co., Wharton, Texas. High selling cow sold for \$3,500, consigned by Thel-dick Brangus and purchased by Clayton Williams of Ft. Stockton. Volume buyer was V. S. Deer, Newington, Ga.

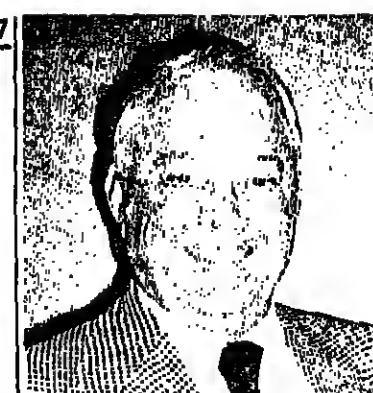
The Brangus Show held at the Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 24, saw WSR Cloud 942 capture the Int'l. Grand Championship for Willow Springs Ranch, Burton, Texas. Reserve Grand Champion was PW Yuval Duka 282/4 exhibited by Pruett-Wray Cattle Co. of Sasabe, Ariz.

Brink's Brangus, Kerrville, Texas, exhibited the Grand Champion Female, Miss B3 487Y, WSR 12 1-778 shown by Willow Springs Ranch, Burton, Texas was Reserve Grand Champion.

The center of attention on March 4-5 was the Jr. Brangus Show, Houston, Texas. Judge Matt Watts picked Crystal Geil as Grand Cham-

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### McCombs Elected IBBA President

W. B. McCombs, Roswell, N.M., was elected president of the International Brangus Breeders Assn. at the final session of the organization's 28th annual convention in Houston, Feb. 25. McCombs is general manager of the Diamond A Cattle Co., Lincoln County Livestock Co. and other ranches running several thousand commercial Brangus females and nearly 1,000 registered Brangus throughout New Mexico, Texas, and Colorado. McCombs replaces outgoing president L. D. Brinkman, Kerrville.

The organization's newly elected first vice president is Wayne Pruett, Sasabe, Ariz. Pruett is a partner in Pruett-Wray Cattle Co. headquartered in Phoenix. Don McMahon, Houston, was elected second vice president and Joss Dowdy, Rayville, Mo., is third vice president. Royal Buckley, Ottawa, Kan., was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New Members of the IBBA's 27 man board of directors are W. O. Poole, Kerrville; Robert Vineyard, Wharton; Dick Guertin, Lincoln,



Adolph Stielor, Comfort, exhibited the grand champion Brangus female at the 1977 Fort Worth Stock Show. She was handled by LaRue Douglas, Georgetown, at the halter.

Calif. and David Schubert, Crystal Springs, Miss. W. B. Harris, Columbus, was elected to the executive committee along with Brinkman, Buckley, Pruett, and McCombs.

In addition to election of officers, the membership approved a by-law change that did away with the certification of Brangus raised under multiple sire management and approved a new National Show of Merit to be held each fall.

El Colian Ranch at Walnut Springs, owned by Vernon and James Smith of Dallas, will select cattle of all classes from groups such as this for their first production sale on April 16, at 12:30 p.m. at the ranch at Walnut Springs.

### El Colian Sets 1st Santa Gertrudis Sale On April 16

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Saturday, April 16, with Walter Britten, Bryan, serving as auctioneer.

Psychiatrists say big man make docile husbands—but then so do big women.

### Agriculture Day In Texas March 21 Scheduled

Austin — March 21 Agriculture Day in Texas, and Tarrant County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the \$21,287,000 contribution they make to the economy of their area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

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### Replacement Cattle Moved Up Last Week, Trade Active

Kansas City, Mar. 11 (USDA) — National Feeder Cattle and Calf Summary. Approximately 170,000 yearlings, feeder cattle and calf prices rebounded firm to 5.00 higher, reversing a lower trend of the previous two weeks. Much of the upturn was recorded on calves and light yearlings suitable to graze but a moderate advance was also noted on steers over 700 lbs. suitable for entry into feedlots as well as similar heifers over 500 lbs.

The advance on calves suitable to graze was explained in part to rain showers over much of previously parched grazing areas but the advance on cattle suitable for entry into the feedlots can only be explained as anticipation of a summer price upturn because the extremely gyrating wholesale dressed beef market this week did not provide a stimulus.

Some trade observers indicated the heavy placement of yearlings into feedlots by owners last November should be nearing completion of marketing in the next few weeks and if moisture is sufficient in the major grazing areas that would abruptly curtail marketlog of cow and non-fed beef.

**Florida Cattle**  
Tallahassee, Mar. 11 (F-S) — Receipts at 21 markets 13,500. Slaughter steers steady to 50¢ higher on small supply, heifers and cows steady to 1.00 higher with numerous sales cows 50-1.00 higher, bulls firm to 1.00 higher, calves and weaners 150-350 lbs. largely 1.00-3.00 higher, 350-500 lbs. steady to firm. Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 higher except standard steady to firm, heifers and cows mostly 1.00 higher, steer calves 2.00-4.00 higher except standard 1.00 up, heifer calves 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder Steers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 39.00-44.00, 300-400 lbs. 38.00-43.00, 400-500 lbs. 35.50-42.50, 500-600 lbs. 34.00-40.00, 600-700 lbs. 33.00-38.00, Good 150-200 lbs. 31.00-36.00, 200-300 lbs. 34.00-42.00, 300-400 lbs. 33.00-40.00, 400-500 lbs. 31.00-38.00, 500-600 lbs. 30.50-36.00, 600-700 lbs. 28.00-35.00, 400-500 lbs. 32.00-38.00, 500-600 lbs. 32.00-36.00, Good 150-200 lbs. 27.00-35.00, 200-300 lbs. 27.00-34.00, 300-400 lbs. 26.00-33.00, Stock Cows: Good 25.00-29.00, standard 23.00-26.50, utility 20.50-24.00.

**Colorado Directs**  
Greeley, Mar. 11 (F-S) — Slaughter steer and heifer closing prices 50¢ to 1¢ more as 1.00 higher. Feeder cattle as quoted below the first confirmed in some time. Slaughter lambs moderately active, closing 1.00-2.00 lower after early selling was steady. Steers 8,000. Bulk choice 2-4 11.00-12.50 lbs. 38.75-39.25 delivered, large share 37.00-38.00, other 37.25-37.50 job feedlot, light share 37.00 delivered and 37.25-37.50 job.

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# **Texas Brangus News** (CONT. FROM PAGE 7)

date, Texas, Alan Parsons won the showmanship trophy. His heifer, WSR Miss Beacon 874 was Sr. Heifer Class champion. Other class winners were Jr. Heifer, WSR Miss BJ 850-28 shown by Lee Hundley, Brookshire, Texas; Summer heifer, Castro B showed the Grand Champion Brangus Rode 519 shown by Jill Brumley, Austin, Texas; I. G. Jacca III, Elgin, Texas showed the Grand Champion Brangus steer. Medium class steer and Reserve Grand Champion was exhibited by Mitchell Miner, Fredricksburg, Texas. The lightweight class was won by Gies Heifer, Henry Miller, Laredo, Texas.

1977. One hundred and six Brangus lots averaged \$1,788. Nine bulls averaged \$2,278; 97 females averaged \$1,575. High selling pair was consigned by Harris, going to Robert Viwayard, Wharton, Texas at \$10,000. The next 3 females went for \$5,000 each, 2 consigned by Harris Farms and sold to Brink's Brangus and Dean Owens separately, the other consigned by Texas Art Galleries and purchased by Choya Hanches, Kerrville, Texas. High selling 1/4 blood bull consigned by Harris Farms went to Texas Art Galleries for \$6,200. High selling Brangus bull went to Choya Ranch, consigned by Harris for \$4,500. Volume buyers were (all Nelson, Grinnell Land and Cattle Co., and W. W. O'Donnell.

## **Clovis Auctions**

Clovis, Mar. 11 (USDA) - Receipts 50,241. Feeder steers over 500 lbs. steady; feeder heifers steady to strong, slaughter cows and slaughter bulls fully steady. Feeder Steers: Choice 325-400 lbs. 45.25-48.75, 400-500 lbs. 41.00-45.50, 500-600 lbs. 38.50-41.25, 600-700 lbs. 37.50-38.50, 700-800 lbs. 36.50-38.25. Mixed good and choice 520-650 lbs. 36.00-38.00, 650-800 lbs. 33.00-33.25, good 1011 lb. Holsteins 27.30-30.00. Feeder Heifers: Choice 430-500 lbs. 34.10-35.00, 500-600 lbs. 32.70-34.30, mixed good and choice 400-550 lbs. 31.00-32.00. Stock Cows: Good and choice stock cows 166.00-184.00, load choice pair 235.00.

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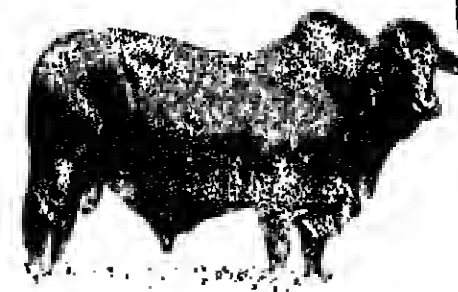
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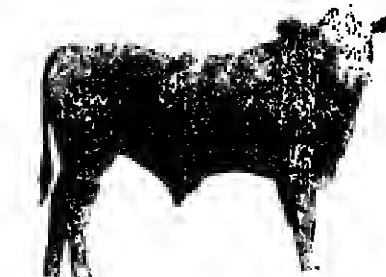
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By ANN SYLER

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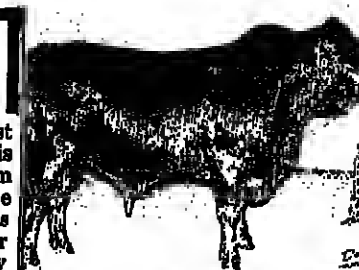
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Billy Harry Brangus, Sulphur Springs, showed the grand champion Brangus bull at the 1977 Fort Worth Stock Show. With the bull is Julius Stuart Jr. of Stuart's Fitting Service, Richmond.

### Brinkman Bros. Brangus Clinic and Sale Set For April 1 and 2

Kerrville, Texas — The Brinkman Bros. Brangus Clinic and Sale will be held April 1 and April 2 with the Clinic scheduled for Friday April 1 at Sisterdale, Texas. The Brinkman Bros. Brangus Sale will be held Saturday, April 2, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Brinkman, Kerrville, Texas. This sale of New Brangus Bloodlines and both of them from the Thorndale-Rockdale group of youngsters.

There are more Junior Brangus breeders within the radius of these two towns than any other area of the state. I am sure, and due in great part to the influence, guidance and years of work of Bobby Scroggins. Did you know that the Juniors here in Texas have officially organized their own Association? Jeff Turner, who won our award this year, was elected President. Other officers are Alan Ferrington, 1st Vice President; Wade Pierce, 2nd Vice President; Wynne Scroggins, Secretary; Lee Hundley, Treasurer and Lane Turner, Reporter.

This group is certainly deserving of the support of all of us here in Texas. Any individuals or groups of individuals can also make cash awards at Junior Shows! We don't hold a monopoly on it. There are official Junior Shows at Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Waco (with perhaps others to be added soon) and any of you can institute a special award in any location, for any amount. Just get in touch with the livestock shows or with the Junior Association.

There's an old saying I've heard all my life — thunder in February, frost in April — and we'll be able to check this out for sure this year, as we sure had a lot of thunder and lightning for several days in mid-February!

We have lost several good friends lately — just this past week the great friend of all of us, Rusty McCarty. His wonderful smile, his joy in all things, his infectious happiness and good nature, and his beautiful freckles will be forever remembered by all of us. As will our other friend, Allan Bostwick, who was with us for the last time in San Antonio this year.

There is also, as always, good news — Billy & Kaye Pollard have a son, born March 6th; Mike and Connie Condit have another son; and Billy and Billie Harry are grandparents for the first time, a granddaughter.

Inspection of the cattle nominated for the Yellow Rose of Texas Sale will be held March 28th at Paul Sharpe's ranch, Marshall; March 29th at Dr. Cox's Liberty Cattle Co., Ladonia, Texas; and March 30th at J. W. Hastings' Ranch, Windthorst. There might be some of you to those areas who will not have cattle nominated for the sale but would like to attend one of these inspections, feel free to do so. The sale will be held on June 25th at Waxahachie, Texas.

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### Brand's Brangus Sale Features

#### Superstar Mar. 26

Round Top, Texas — Ludwig and Judy Brand, owners of Brand's Brangus Ranch here, will host the "Sale of Stars" beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 26.

The sale will feature the got and service of "Superstar," in the offering of 80 registered Brangus females. Superstar had a 365-day weight of 1,288 pounds.

Sale headquarters will be the Cottonwood Inn, LaGrange, Texas, Phone 713/968-7531 for reservations.

Ludwig and Judy Brand can be reached by calling their residence, 713/494-3146, or office, 713/644-3431; or by writing Brand's Brangus Ranch, P. O. Box 33279, Houston, Texas 77033.

For catalogs and information, contact: Syler Sales Management, Inc., Route 2, Box 35, Burton, Texas 77835, phone 713/289-4400.

#### Circle Seven Brangus And Angus Range Bull Sale Set March 19

Bowie, Texas — Circle Seven Land and Cattle Company's Brangus and Angus Range Bull Sale will be held March 19, 1977. Sale time is 11:00 a.m. at the Bowie Livestock Commission Company at Bowie, Texas.

Selling are 40 Brangus bulls and 40 Angus bulls. These bulls are 18 months to 2 years old, all breeding age and ready to go to work. For information contact Circle Seven Land and Cattle Company, Delzon "Possum" Elenburg, Route A, Jacksboro, Texas 76054, 817/567-2045.

#### Cedar Springs-Indian Creek Percentage

#### Brangus Sell Mar. 26

Conway, Ark. — A Complete Dispersal Sale of Cedar Springs Ranch of Greenbrier, Ark., and Indian Creek Cattle Co. of Burton, Texas. The sale will be held March 26, 1977 beginning at 12:00 noon at the Major Lewis Auction Barn, Conway, Ark.

Selling will be 2 Brahman bulls, 85 breeding age 3/4 blood bulls, 17 (short) breeding age 3/4 bulls, 73 bred 3/4 cows to have 3/4 or 1/2 Brangus calves, 15 half-blood cows bred to have 3/4 calves and 16 open 3/4 heifer calves.

For information contact D. C. Moody, Cedar Springs Ranch, Rt. 8, Box 142, Greenbrier, Arkansas 72058, 501/879-3606; Larry Gardner or Gerry Bruns, Indian Creek Ranch, Rt. 2, Box 24, Burton, Texas 77835, 713/836-0845; or the sale management, P&F Cattle Co., Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, 713/865-8616.

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## Sherrill Bar Brangus Dispersal, Sulphur Springs, March 19

Sulphur Springs, Texas—A Dispersal Sale of the Sherrill Bar Registered Brangus herd will be held Saturday, March 19, 1977. Sale time is 1 p.m. at the Texas Auction Barn of Sulphur Springs. The sale will feature the services of two of the great herd alphas of the Brangus breed, Rocky Joe

and Tom Tom. Selling are 4 herd bulls including 1/3 interest and full possession of Saitar, a son of Beacon. Females selling include 03 head of pairs, bred and open. Auctiaoeer will be Gerald Bowie. For information contact the sale management, Syler Sales Management, Inc., Rt. 2, Box 35, Burton, Texas 77835, 713/289-4400.

Did you hear about the guy who lost 300 pounds in one night? His wife left him.

## Harris, Texas Art Brangus Avg. \$1,692

Calumbar, Texas—The huge success of the Harris Farms Brangus Production Sale, Feb. 26, proves the market is always strong for good quality Brangus cattle. W. B. "Ray" and Ann Harris held their 5th annual sale which averaged \$1,692 on 110 lots following Brangus activities at the Houston Livestock Show. The guest consignee was Texas Art Gallery, Dallas.

WBH 781/6 was the top Brangus bull selling for \$4,500 to Choya Ranches, Alice, Texas. Lora Brangus, Stotts City, Mo., and John Hattiesman, Stratford, Calif., paid \$4,150 for Tag General 690/G6, a son of General. The fourth generation Brangus was consigned by Texas Art

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Gallery. The 1973 Futurity champion, MS HY-1 Justana 23/2, was high selling female bringing \$10,000 from Dr. R. S. Vinoyard, Wharton. The fourth generation cow had a November bull calf at side by Brink's Mac Tian, 1976 International Grand Champion Bull. Gail Nelson, New Ulm, topped the bid with \$3,500 to own WBH 620/4. The May 1974 female had a February heifer calf at side. A Texas Art Gallery consignment, Lody Cavalier 13, sold for \$3,500 to Carson's ITX Brangus, Shawnee, Okla. The third generation female had a November bull calf at side.

The top bred female, SVF Rocky Queen 21/0, brought \$5,000 from Dean Owen, Houston. The April 1970 cow was a daughter of Rocky Joe and

bred to Brink's Mac Tian, Miss BB Concessa 18/0, a first generation female consigned by Texas Art Gallery, sold for \$1,500 to Choya Ranches, Camp Wood. The December 1972 cow was bred to Heaton. A bid of \$3,000 was made for WBH 475/6 for Willow Springs Ranch, Burton, Texas. The 2-year-old was bred in Brink's Mac Tian.

The breakdown on averages was as follows: 4 3/4 head bulls (3/4 Brahman, 1/4 Angus) — bred to Angus produce first generation Brangus 2,075; 9 Brangus bulls, \$2,777.97 females, \$1,575.36. The sale was managed by P & F Cattle Co., Houston, and the auctioneer was Hiltien Reyes, San Antonio.

## Fr. Worth Brangus Show Draws Top Quality Cattle

Top quality cattle made the competition tough during the Brangus show at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 1. Dr. Ron Kropf of Oklahoma State University judged head representing 28 breeders.

Billy Harry Brangus, Sulphur Springs, Texas, exhibited the grand champion bull, Rocky Timberline 6. The January 1974 son of WSR Red Joe 104 was also winner of the 2-year-old bull class and senior champion bull. Reserve grand champion was Levi's Joe's Turkey 43 from Meador Creek and DM Brangus Farms, Marshall, Texas. The son of RCF Red Joe 1/9 was also winner of the senior yearling bull class and reserve senior champion bull.

The grand champion Brangus female was Miss Shickler 20/5, an early summer yearling heifer shown by Adolph Shickler, Comfort, Texas. The May 1975 calf was also junior champion heifer. Miss BB Sharp 32901/5, an early junior yearling heifer from Letter M Ranch, Cypress, Texas, was named reserve junior and reserve grand champion female. Letter M Ranch also exhibited the late summer yearling class winner, LMR Brankah 42/5, an August 1975 calf.

WSR 640 Son 227/6, shown by Granada Land & Cattle Co., Bryan, Texas, took bull calf champion honors. The reserve bull calf champion was WF Oscar 1/6, shown by Woodland & Allen, Sutherland Springs, Texas.

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The Grand Champion Bull was "WSR Cloud 942," a three-year-old. He has been Grand Champion 16 times and Reserve Champion 4 times in the past two show seasons. His record includes Grand Championships at the 1973 Phoenix Cow Palace Show and the 1976 Grand Champion Bull at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. This bull was shown at the Houston Livestock Show last year and won the reserve grand champion bull honors.

"Yugal Duke 282/4," owned by the Pruett-Wray Cattle Co. of Phoenix, Arizona, and shown by Jack Davern, captured the reserve champion bull award. This 2850-pound bull was the junior champion calf at the Kerrville, Texas show in 1975.

A 16-month-old female, "Miss B General 457/7," won the grand champion female honors. The 1130-pound female is owned by Brink's Brangus Ranch of Kerrville. The only other time she was shown, this female won the 1977 reserve champion calf award in San Antonio, Texas.

Paintbrush Hill Farms also paid \$800 for a bull consigned by The Old Brangus Farms, Bleiberville, and B. F. Messdor, Houston, paid \$800 for one consigned by Harris Farms, Columbus.

Volume buyers were J. M. Frost, Houston; Turner County Stockyards, Ashburn, Ga.; Ralph Franz, Hockley; Evans Moody, Anderson; and P & F Cattle Co., Belville.

**FUTURES**  
Omaha, Mar. 14 (USDA) — Trading from Chicago Mercantile Exchange:  
Choice Steer Futures:  
Sett. Prev. Day Sales  
Month Pr. Sett. Sales  
Apr. 89.22 88.97 8,883

June 41.37 41.25 5,090  
Aug. 42.86 42.87 1,448  
Oct. 42.92 42.70 380  
Dec. 43.80 43.72 276  
Feb. 44.47 44.45 56  
Apr. 44.90 44.82 22  
Total Sales 8,322

Choice Feeder Steer Futures:  
Mar. 40.50 39.97 28  
Apr. 41.07 40.90 144  
May 42.06 41.80 184  
June 42.86 42.82 76  
July 42.95 42.70 38  
Aug. 43.30 43.05 24  
Total Sales 536

Hog Futures:  
Apr. 35.87 34.52 1,564  
June 38.12 37.47 1,855  
July 39.75 39.45 700  
Aug. 39.17 38.75 807  
Oct. 37.87 37.25 126  
Dec. 38.10 37.65 75

Feb. 37.95 37.97 26  
Apr. 37.00 38.80 380  
June 38.00 37.50 4,475  
Total Sales 8,322

**Panhandle Directs**  
Amarillo, Mar. 11 (F-S) — Slaughter steers and heifers 50c higher. This week's movement of slaughter cattle out of the feedlots was the smallest non-holiday week movement in 3 months. Steers 27,300. Moderate showing choice 2-3, 1060-1120 lbs. 88.25-88.50. Good and mostly choice 1,900.

**New Mexico Directs**  
Clovis, Mar. 11 (USDA) — Slaughter steers steady to 50c higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00 higher. Steers 3,300. Mostly choice 1000-1150 lbs. 2-4 37.00-38.00; mixed good and choice 1000-1125 lbs. 33.00-37.50. Heifers 1,900.

26 2-4 1025-1200 lbs. 37.25-38.00, closing  
2 37.50-38.00. Mixed good and choice  
2 4 1050-1200 lbs. 38.00-37.50. Load  
4,475 good and choice 3-4 1300 lbs. 34.00.  
Load good and choice 2-3 1150 lb.  
95 Holsteins 33.50. Heifers 12,300; Mod-  
3,640 erate showing choice 2-3 925-975 lbs.  
1,095 38.50-37.00. Good and mostly choice  
5,235 2-4 375-1000 lbs. 35.00-33.00, closing  
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"WSR RJ 1-773," owned by the Willow Springs Ranch of Burton, Texas, and shown by Gary Bruns won the reserve grand champion female award. The two-year-old is the 1977 grand champion heifer of the Phoenix, Ariz. show and the 1976 grand champion female of the San Francisco show. This female weighs 1280 pounds.

**Oklahoma Brangus Elects Powell, Sets Sale Sept. 10**  
Oklahoma City — Members of the Oklahoma Brangus Breeders Association met recently at the Holiday Inn West here. New officers were elected and plans were made for the Association's activities for the coming year.

Committee chairman appointed were: sales, Ben Johnson, Vinita; March Heifer Show, Glynn Simpson, Dibble; advertising and promotion, Bernard Flusche, Muskogee; Field Day, W. A. Musgrove, Bockkito; membership, Bob Hilary, Wichita Falls; entertainment, Barbara Flusche, Muskogee; Junior Association, LaDonna Marshall, Shawnee.

May 29 is the date set for the Annual Field Day to be held at W. A. Musgrove's Bar A Ranch, Bockkito. The thirtieth Annual OBBA Production Sale is scheduled for Sept. 10 and will be held at the New Tulsa Stockyards, formerly the Cow Palace. P & F Cattle Co., Belville, Texas, will manage the sale.

Plans were completed for the OBBA sponsored Junior Brangus Heifer Show at the Oklahoma State 4-H and FAA Livestock Show March 18, and arrangements were made for the International Heifer Show to be held in conjunction with the Field Day.

**Bleiberville Brangus Bulls Average \$538**  
Sealy, Texas — To the Bleiberville Brangus Breeders Association Bull Sale here Jan. 15, 102 bulls grossed \$54,380 for an average of \$538. Gerald Bowie, West Point, Ge., was auctioneer for the sale managed by Syler Sales Management, Inc.

Willow Springs Ranch, Burton, Consigned the top selling bull, one purchased by Paintbrush Hill Farms, Independence, Texas, for \$1,400. Second high selling bull at \$1,800 was consigned by Kajan Farms, Round Top, and purchased by Howard Plank, Pockahontas, Ark.

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**Willow Springs, Brink's, Pruett-Wray Win Brangus Honors At Houston Show**  
Houston — Action in show was brisk Feb. 24 at the 1977 Houston Livestock Show, including the national Brangus Show in the main arena. Les Brandes, of L.A.P., Texas, judged the show, which had a total premium of \$8,000.  
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 of any substance, sometimes forced  
 fed to test animals, brings any suspi-  
 cions that it has caused cancer — out it  
 goes.  
 As we have pointed out, the folks  
 who beller & bawl about DES  
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 to ignore scientific fact that one  
 would have to eat 5,600 lbs. of sick  
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 and Human Toxicology is quoted: "We  
 found absolutely nothing — no signs  
 of cancer, no nothing."  
 Congressman Delaney is by way of  
 getting into the history books along-  
 side some equally well intentioned  
 people like Congressman Volstead's  
 Act, which was aimed at wiping out  
 booze and resulted in all of the well-  
 known ouches & pains of Prohibition.  
 It is conceded by one & all that booze  
 can be deadly poison, but eventually  
 the Public's desire to poison itself with  
 booze resulted in revocation of the

P.S.: Uncle Dunk notes that the  
 Land Trust, a scheme cooked up by  
 Continental Bank & Trust Co., and  
 Merrill Lynch has collapsed. The firm  
 was to buy up farmland, work it and  
 invest employee benefit funds in the  
 \$50 million project. It caused imme-  
 diate outcry as a new move into real  
 estate farming, to the detriment of  
 farms operated by individuals. The  
 protests stopped it. Dunk reports a  
 lot of folks seem puzzled by the strong  
 or call market, in the face of the de-  
 pressed fat cattle trade. One guess  
 is the feeling among a lot of people that  
 later this year a shortage of calves/  
 yearlings will develop since those  
 millions of cows & heifers who went to  
 their reward in the parking houses  
 won't be calving in the future or  
 present either, for that matter.  
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 turn-around year for the cattle indus-  
 try! — Thuscall, Brother!

**Crescent Bar Angus**  
**Bull Sale Reset,**  
**Parks, Nebr., March 28**

Parks, Nebr. — Crescent Bar  
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**For March 28**

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 70 north of Idabel.  
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 horse contact Glen Bowles, owner,  
 405/286-0358 or the sale manager,  
 J. W. Jenkins, 405/286-5299.  
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## Texas Polled Hereford NEWS



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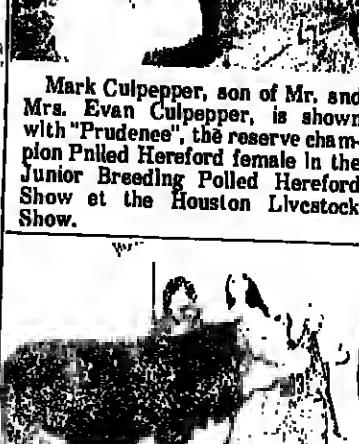
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Champion Polled Hereford in the  
 market steer show at the recent  
 Houston Livestock Show is shown  
 above. Shown with the animal are  
 from left: Malba Coleman, Eleanor  
 Svetlik, and John Kast, the owner,  
 from Gillespie County 4-H Club.

**Metropolplex Polled**  
**Hereford Assn.**  
**Sale, March 19**

Ennis, Texas — The Metropolplex  
 Polled Hereford Association Sale  
 will be held March 19, 1977 at the  
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 Hwy. 34. Sale time is 1:00 p.m.  
 Selling are 30 Polled Hereford  
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 Double D Custom Filters, and J. M.  
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 The Steak House Restaurant in-  
 cetered adjacent to the livestock mar-  
 ket will be open for lunch.  
 Auctioneer will be Eddie Sims.  
 Catalogs are available on request  
 from the Texas Polled Hereford  
 Association, Mike Hudson, Box 70,  
 Rio Vista, Texas 76083, 817/373-  
 2524.

**Western Kansas Directs**  
 Dodge City, Mar. 10 (USDA) —  
 Slaughter steers closed 25-50c higher  
 and slaughter heifers 75 to mostly  
 1.00 higher. Steers 22,900. Late sales,  
 few loads average and high choice 2-4,  
 mostly 3 1075-1185 lbs. 37.75-37.85;  
 choice 1050-1200 lbs. 37.00-37.60;  
 choice with end good 36.50-37.00.  
 Heifers 9,500. Late sales, choice 2-4,  
 mostly 3 900-1025 lbs. 36.00-36.00,  
 mostly 35.50-36.00.

Assuming four-year terms as direc-  
 tors are Doug Gerber, Richmond,  
 Ind.; Ed Kalland, Steele, N.D.; and  
 E. D. Raulerson, Alma, Ga.

## Bel Mar Acres Polled Hereford Dispersal May 7

Gilmer, Texas — Complete dis-  
 persal of the Bel Mar Acres Polled  
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 urday, May 7, at Gilmer.  
 Selling will be 276 lots consisting  
 of 378 head of Polled Here-  
 fords.  
 Further information is available  
 from the sale management, Dub-  
 le D Auction Service, Route 1,  
 Box 203, Waskum, Texas 75692,  
 or by calling James Duncan, 214/  
 936-5874, or Jack Dillard, 214/  
 687-2222.

**Arizona Directs**  
 Phoenix, Mar. 10 (USDA) —  
 Slaughter steers closed 50-1.00 high-  
 er, while slaughter heifers were

steady. Rather light demand for  
 feeder cattle. Windy weather moved  
 into state late in week to further dry  
 out desert pastures and little or no  
 moisture received. Steers 12,800.  
 Good to mostly choice 2-3, few 4's,  
 975-1180 lbs. 60-70 percent choice,  
 39.00-39.50 with two loads late in  
 Yuma area 1000 lbs. 40.00; near 80  
 percent of sales volume mixed good  
 and choice 2-3, 30-40 percent choice,  
 38.00-39.00. 37.50-39.50, largely  
 38.00-39.00; good, end choice 2-3,  
 10-20 percent choice, 38.50-39.50.  
 37.50-38.50; good 2-3 37.50-38.50.  
 37.00-38.00; mostly good 2-3 1150-  
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# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

## MEAT PRODUCTION

Washington, Mar. 11 (USDA) — Total meat production under federal inspection for the week ended 3-12-77 was estimated at 746 million pounds according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 3% above a week ago, and 2% above a year ago.

Production (Million Lbs.)

Week Ended	3-12-77	3-18-76
Beef	464.9	480.0
Pork	12.6	10.7
Lamb	281.3	286.1
Total	746.9	776.7

Slaughter (Head)	3-12-77	3-18-76
Cattle	715,000	778,000
Calves	96,000	82,000
Hogs	1,696,000	1,422,000
Sheep	122,000	124,000

Average Weights	Live	Dred.	Live	Dred.
Cattle	1042	319	1035	617
Calves	280	139	284	113
Hogs	238	164	236	106
Sheep	111	86	111	60

Week End	Cows	Heifers	Sts.
2-19-77	24.3	2.8	28.7
2-21-77	25.6	2.3	28.2

## A&M Beef Short Course Set For April 4-5

College Station — Discussions on breeding and marketing of cattle will be among the highlights of the 27th annual Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University, April 4-5. Among featured speakers will be Dr. Polat, Chenoweth of Colorado State University and Dr. K. C. Williams of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, points out Dr. Dennis Herd, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Chenoweth, an authority on reproductive performance of beef cattle, will discuss breeding soundness in bulls as well as libido and mating behavior in bulls. Williams, with years of experience in selling cattle for top dollar in Virginia, will

discuss new potentials in cattle marketing. Other topics to be discussed during the short course include liver fluke and stomach worm control, prospects for cattle tick control, status of the brucellosis control program, cattle price outlook, Rumensin as a new feed additive, nutritional value of large hay packages, and improving reproductive performance in first-calf heifers. Talks dealing with range nutrition of cattle and pasture production should also be of interest to producers, notes Herd.

The short course is a part of the annual Texas Animal Agriculture Conference, which features individual sessions on beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine and horses as well as special programs on range, pasture and forage production and wildlife management.

Also featured will be an equipment and machinery exhibit and a trade show, adds Herd. Complete details on the short course may be obtained by writing Herd, Room 222E, Animal Industries Bldg., Texas A&M University, College Station, Tex. 77843.

## Okla. City Monday

Oklahoma City, Mar. 14 (USDA) — Receipts 3,200. Slaughter cows near steady, bulls steady to firm. Slaughter Cows: Utility and commercial 2-3 25.00-27.25, two part loads high dressing 28.00-28.50; cutter 1-3 24.00-25.25; canner and low cutter 23.00-23.75. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1000-2000 lbs. 32.50-37.00. Part load utility stock cows 24.75, few good and choice replacement cows 24.75-27.00. Few choice cows with calves at side 21.00-29.00 per pair; few choice 2-3 1000-1195 lbs. slaughter steers 35.00-38.25. Feeder cattle and calves generally steady. Feeder Steers: Choice 300-400 lbs. 41.50-43.00; 400-500 lbs. 40.00-43.25; 500-600 lbs. 38.75-40.50; 600-700 lbs. 38.00-39.50; few 700-865 lbs. 37.50-38.50; mixed good and choice 300-500 lbs. 38.50-40.00; few 500-870 lbs. 36.75-39.00; few good 850-775 lbs. 32.00-35.75; part load thin 530 lbs. at 38.40; package good 689 lb. Holstein steers 30.00-31.00. Choice 300-400 lbs. 32.00-35.25; 400-500 lbs. 32.00-34.50; 500-600 lbs. 32.00-34.50; few mixed good and choice 300-600 lbs. 31.25-32.00; few good 400-325 lbs. 27.25-30.50. Hogs 2,100. Steady to 50c higher. U.S. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 38.75-39.80. U.S. 1-3 190-200 lbs. 38.25-38.75. U.S. 2-3 200-235 lbs. 38.50-39.00. U.S. 2-4 235-315 lbs. 35.00-38.50. Sows steady. U.S. 1-3 300-345 lbs. 30.00-33.05. Sows: All weights 28.00-28.50.

## East Texas Auctions

Best Texas Livestock Auctions at Sulphur Springs, Corsicana, Madisonville, Terrell, Mar. 11 (P-S) — Receipts 8,000. Slaughter classes 50-1.00 higher, few yield grade 2 slaughter bulls 2.00 higher late. Feeder cattle and calves moved in active trade firm to 1.00 higher early, continued to up two throughout the week close 2.00 higher. Replacement cows and pairs fully steady.

Slaughter Yearlings: Yield grade 1-2 high standard and good 580-785 lb. heifers 29.00-33.50. Calves: Good and choice 385-540 lbs. 32.00-35.00. Standard and good 330-400 lbs. 31.00-33.00. Cows: Utility and commercial 1-3 25.00-31.60. Cutter 22.50-28.00. Canner and low cutter 19.50-24.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1085-1815 lbs. 30.25-37.30.

Feeder Steers: Choice 280-450 lbs. 41.50-47.00. Mostly 42.50-43.00, 450-600 lbs. 39.00-44.00. Good 270-450 lbs. 38.50-43.00, 450-650 lbs. 36.50-40.00. Standard and good 250-400 lbs. 35.50-39.50, 500-640 lbs. 32.00-36.50. Good and choice 400-600 lb. feeder bulls 38.00-41.00, 600-855 lbs. 32.00-36.50. Choice 280-400 lbs. 32.00-37.00. Good and choice 400-600 lbs. 30.00-35.00, 600-850 lbs. 28.50-34.00. Good 250-480 lbs. 30.00-34.00. Thin standard 230-400 lbs. 27.00-30.00. Choice 800-1165 lb. stock cows 25.00-30.75. 1st head, Good and choice 800-850 lbs. 19.00-25.00 a head. Standard cows 140.00-190.00 a head. Good and choice cow and calf pairs 250.00-340.00 per pair. Good and choice young cows with first calves 230.00-385.00. This age cows with small calves 177.00-207.00 per pair.

## Montgomery Cattle

Montgomery, Ala., Mar. 10 (P-S) — Receipts 2,700. Slaughter heifers steady to firm; cows 25-1.00 up; bulls steady to 1.00 higher; calves 450-500 lbs. mostly steady, 350 lbs. down and venders 1.00-2.00 higher on comparable offerings. Feeder steer calves and steers 1.00-2.00 up, weights under 300 lbs. as much as 3.00 higher; heifer calves 200-300 lbs. 50-1.75 up; 300-400 lbs. 60-1.00 higher; 400-500 lbs. steady to 1.00 up; 500-600 lbs. 1.00 higher; replacement cows 1.25-2.00 higher.

Feeder Steers: Choice 280-400 lbs. 40.00-43.00, up to 51.00; 300-400 lbs. 35.00-43.00; 400-500 lbs. 34.00-42.50; few black-white face crosses 35.00-45.00.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dorell Wiggins, Limousin breeders, and owners of Happy Hills, Llano River and Gator Hill Ranches near Cleveland, Texas, are pictured during the Texas Limousin Association's sale at the Houston Livestock Show. They have been major buyers of pureblood and high percentage Limousin cattle at several top sales recently.



"Feyday," the 1,177-pound Limousin-Angus cross steer above was named Grand Champion Steer of the 1977 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, and a good pay day it was for his owner, Pam Essee, 14, of Three Rivers, Texas, when he was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, behind steer, Houston restaurant owners, for \$42,000. Pam's brother, Keith, now a student at Texas A&M Univ., also had good luck at the Houston show when he showed both grand and reserve champion steers that sold for a total of \$48,000 in 1972, the last year exhibitors were permitted to enter more than one animal.

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Chattanooga, Okla. — The Coyote Hills Ranch purchased and percentage cow herd was recently sold in its entirety to Wiggins Ranch Company of Houston, Texas, according to Coyote Hills Ranch owner Kenneth Holloway. In making the announcement, Derrell Wiggins noted that the Coyote Hills unit will be their fitting and sales headquarters for all ranch units in

operates Llano River Ranch at London, Texas; Gator Hill Ranch at Marble Falls, Texas and Happy Hills Ranch at their home near Cleveland, Texas.

Wiggins Ranch Company also leased the Coyote Hills Ranch as a headquarters operation for their purebred Limousin herd with David Holloway remaining as ranch foreman for the Coyote Hills unit.

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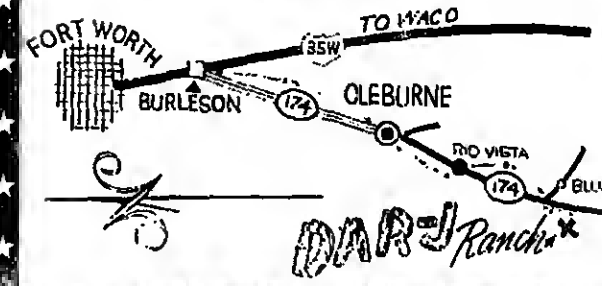
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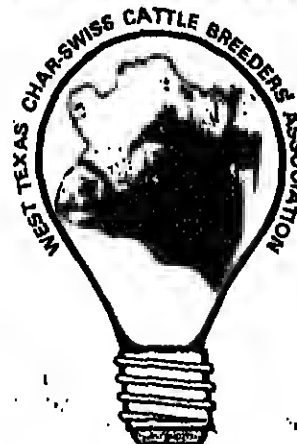
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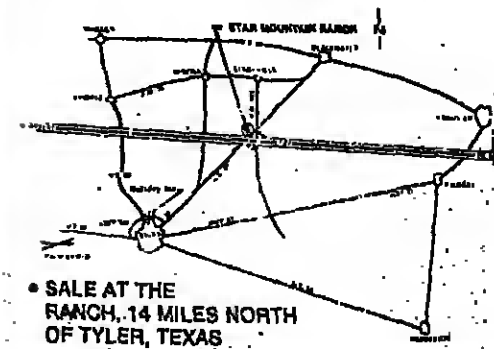
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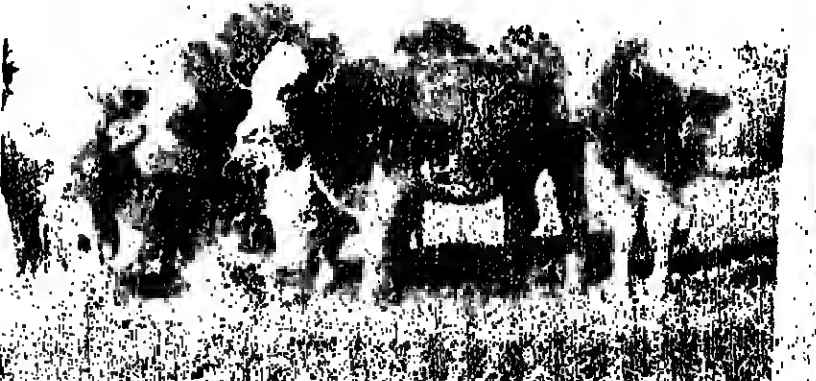
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Nell Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott of Rising Sun, Texas, is shown with the Grand Champion steer he showed at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, a Limousin-Herdford-Angus cross. The steer is a son of the Longfellow bull owned by Duddick Farms of Mannsville, Okla., Oxandeburu Ranch of Huron, S.D., and Bolt-Wood Limited, Osceola, Iowa. Weighing in at 1,175 pounds, the steer brought \$16,000, the highest price ever paid for a steer at the Fort Worth Show. With Nell are Dr. Miles McKee, Kansas State University who judged, and Bob Watt, General Manager of the Show.

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Page 20 WEEKLY LIVESTOCK REPORTER March 17, 1977  
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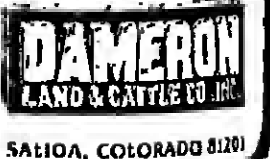
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## March 17, 1977 WEEKLY LIVESTOCK REPORTER Page 21 Kat Creek, Pipes-Five And O. D. Cooper Set Big Simmental-Brahmental Weekend

Henderson, Texas — A big Simmental-Brahmental weekend will be held Friday, March 25 through Sunday, March 27 at Henderson, beginning with a patio party at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin at 911 S. Main. Highlighting the weekend will be the Martin's fifth annual "Kat Creek Haymaker" Simmental sale with an offering of 75 highly bred Simmental cattle Saturday, March 26; and Kat Creek/Pipes-Five/Cooper first annual Brahmental sale Sunday, March 27. Both sales will be held at 1 p.m. each day following lunch served at noon at the sale site, the Agriculture Building at Rust County Airport.

The Kat Creek Haymaker offering represents the influence of Achilles, Ajax and Achilles Image. Most of the offering will be 100 percent purebreds with a few exceptional seven-eighths and three-quarter Simmental cattle. Also selling at the Haymaker will be 20 club calves.

The March 27 offering of Brahmentals by Kat Creek/Pipes-Five/Cooper will consist of nine F-1 half-Simmental X half-Brahman breeding age bulls; 30 open heifers that are half-Simmental, one-fourth Brahman and one-fourth

## Central States Beefmaster Sale Set For April 2

Pauls Valley, Okla. — The 2nd Annual Consignment Sale of the Central States Beefmaster Breeders Association will be held Saturday, April 2, 1977. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the International Sub-Arena off I-35 5 1/2 miles northeast of Pauls Valley on Hwy. 19.

Selling are 25 bulls and 60 females. Sale headquarters will be the Four Sunda West at Pauls Valley. For information contact Tex. Erisler, 416 East Stafford, Stafford, Kansas 67788, 816/234-5692; or the sale management, Reyes, Reyes and Elder, 118 West Nokoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, 512/340-2185, or 2705 University Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76109, 817/921-3788.

## Star Mountain's 3rd Simmental Sale Set April 2 Near Tyler

Tyler, Texas — James W. Fair, owner, and Grady Grobbs, manager, will host the third production sale of Star Mountain Simmental cattle beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at the ranch located 14 miles north of Tyler on U.S. Highway 271. The sale site is only a quarter mile west of Interstate 20 at the Starville Exit. Selling will be 80 lots of high quality Simmental cattle, some of which are polled, featuring the breeding of some of the top Simmental sires including: Florian, Galant, Galant Star, King Arthur, Renz, Verdi, Held and Salvador.

The offering includes one bred pureblood cow with a pureblood bull calf by Florian; one bred pureblood cow with pureblood heifer calf by Galant; five bred pureblood females; five open pureblood females; 16 three-quarter cows with purebred heifer calves and the cows bred back; 20 three-quarter bred cows; 10 three-quarter open heifers; 10 halfblood cows with calves and the cows bred back (these calves include five top club calf prospects); 15 halfblood bred cows; and six 7/8ths and 8/4 serviceable-age, fertility tested bulls. Joe C. Mitcham, Route 1, Hubbard, Texas 78648, phone 817/678-2078, will be the auctioneer. For catalogs or further information contact: James W. Fair, Owner, Star Mountain Simmental Ranch, Box 889, Tyler, Texas 75710, phone 214/602-3811; or Grady Grobbs, manager, Route 1, Box 70 Winona, Texas, phone 214/877-3214.

mixed; 10 bred heifers that are half-Simmental, one-fourth Brahman and one-fourth mixed that are bred to F-1 bulls; six bred heifers that are three-eighths Simmental, three-eighths Brahman and one-quarter mixed that are bred to 4X Charro, a three-quarter Simmental, one-quarter Brahman bull; five pairs, the cows three-quarter and seven-eighths Simmental with calves at side by Brahman bulls; and 15 bred foundation heifers that are half-Simmental, half-Red Brangus that are bred to F-1 bulls.

Sale headquarters for the sales will be the Holiday Inn in Henderson, but additional motel accommodations are available at the Alder Motel, phone 214/657-2592 and the Woodlawn Hills Motel, 214/657-2511.

Auctioneers for the sales will be Ruben Reyes, San Antonio, Merrill Anderson, Broadlands, Ill., and Jos Mitcham, Hubbard.

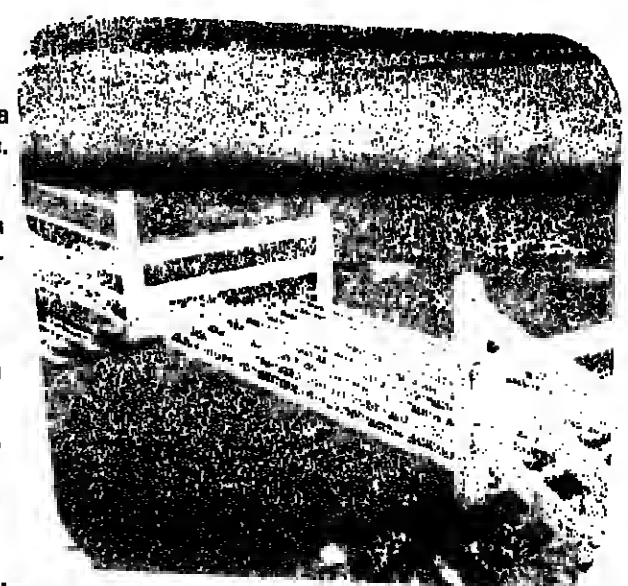
Further information on the sales

is available from Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pipes, owner, Pipes Five, Chester Martin, owner, Kat Creek Ranch, P.O. Box 987, Henderson, Texas 75652, office phone 214/657-5132 or home 214/657-6338; or D. Cooper, 309 College, Henderson, Texas 75682, phone 214/657-6014.

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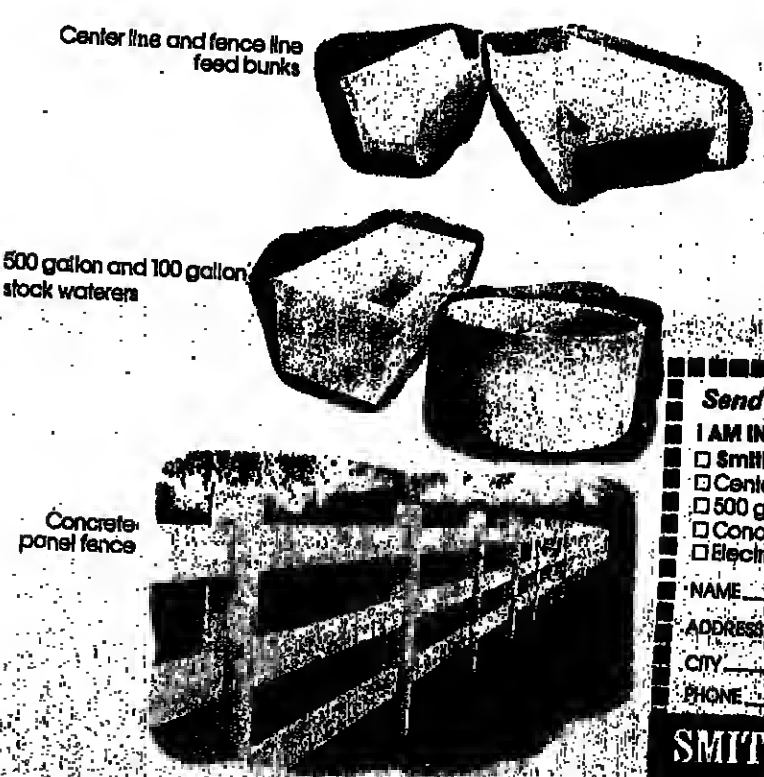
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## AMERICAN RED BRANGUS ASSOCIATION NEWS

### Oakway Farms' Success With Red Brangus Bulls Leads To Building Registered Herd

Cameron, Texas — Oakway Farms is relatively new in the Red Brangus breeding business, but has already achieved success in one of its goals: added about 50 to 60 pounds per head to the weaning weights of its calves from commercial cows through use of registered Red Brangus bulls.

Oakway Farms are owned and operated by two Houstonites, D. C. Henson, an accountant with Union Texas Petroleum; and John Sosnowy, a stockbroker with Blyth, Eastman, Dillon. Henson is the real cowman in the outfit, having been raised on a farm and having worked for several years after high school on the Luling Foundation Farm, one of the more progressive dairy and beef cattle experimental stations in the state during the 1930's and '40's.

Sosnowy's formal education was in Industrial Engineering at Texas Tech, but because of his interest in marketing, he went into stock brokerage. He

has represented Oakway Farms in the American Red Brangus Assn., and last fall was elected to its board of directors and appointed to head the association's advertising committee for 1977.

Henson and Sosnowy got into the commercial cattle business after they purchased 100 acres northeast of Cameron in 1971. They started with a Hereford bull on commercial Hereford cows, but before long they found they wanted something better: more milk out of the cows, more size on the calves, to eliminate pinkies and other disease problems, get rid of the horns naturally, and keep the red color if possible.

After considering a lot of different possibilities before seeing one of Mike Levi's Paleface Ranch Red Brangus bulls, they went to him and bought a yearling bull in one of his production sales.

"That bull turned our entire opera-

"Big Red", a registered Red Brangus bull is shown with some of the commercial cows and one of his calves on Oakway Farms.



John Sosnowy is shown with a young herd sire purchased in one of Paleface Ranch's production sales. The bull demonstrated docility and cleanness of sheath which are among characteristics Oakway is shooting for in its breeding program.

tion around," Sosnowy says. And it convinced them to start a registered Red Brangus operation of their own. They bought their first Red Brangus cow from Jim Fontane's nearby Rafter Two herd at Cameron. The Fontane first-generation Red Brangus



D. C. Henson, left, and John Sosnowy, owners of Oakway Farms at Cameron with some of their Red Brangus in the background. They

are two Houston professional men who enjoy spending every weekend and holiday working on their Red Brangus place.

cows gave Oakway an outcross from the Paleface bloodlines that are predominant in the breed. Later they also bought cows from Dean Perry's Ranch at Cisco and other top animals in several Red Brangus dispersal sales. One of their top young bulls now being used on registered cows and heifers has many of the qualities Sosnowy and Henson are looking for in their breeding program. He was one of the top performers sold in one of Paleface's production sales with a weaning weight of more than 650 pounds, but a bull with the correctness and minimum of sheath that Oakway is shooting for in their herd.

Henson recalls that when they first started using registered Red Brangus bulls on their commercial cows, they continued to breed heifers for fat calves in smaller bulls, Red Angus and Herefords, but some "accidents" illustrated that the heifers were having no difficulty delivering Red Brangus-sired calves, so they have gone to straight Red Brangus bulls now.

Oakway's operations were increased by purchase of a second 227-acre place, also near Cameron, where the headquarters is now located. Ultimately the owners hope for a registered Red Brangus herd of around 100 mother cows, but are being strictly on quality. All of the animals they consider lacking quality that they would purchase if seen in someone else's sale, is shipped because Sosnowy and Henson are striving to establish a reputation of selling only the kind of cattle to other breeders that they would keep for their own herd.

The Oakway commercial herd now numbers about 70 mother cows, and they have about 30 registered Red Brangus cows and a similar number of Red Brangus heifers being held one for possible replacements or additions to the registered herd. Henson and Sosnowy do all the work at Oakway on weekends and holidays, with exception of some book-keeping which is done for them by George Tyson, a Cameron man who leads a several absentee-cattlemen in the area. Their place and cattle will be part of an American Red Brangus Field Day June 11, the next day after Rafter Two's first Red Brangus production sale June 10.

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a producer orientation is John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, who is designated to be second man in USDA. The appointment of White to this position is highly significant to Texas," says Knutson. "The deputy secretary position is in a position to provide input into policy decisions cutting across all USDA agencies. Texas has not been represented in a high level USDA decision position for many years."

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A typical Oakway Farms Red Brangus bull calf.

According to the Texas A&M University System economist, the third most powerful position in USDA goes to the agricultural economist Dale Hathaway. Hathaway has been nominated for the position of Assistant Secretary for International and Commodity Programs. As a result, he will play a key role in developing legislation for the 1977 farm bill, international agricultural policy and price support decisions.

Carol Foran, head of the Consumer Federation of America, has been nominated to be assistant secretary in charge of consumer programs. She will have jurisdiction over the food stamp, school lunch, child nutrition and supplemental food programs which currently comprise about 65 per cent of the USDA budget.

White is the first time a consumer advocate has been appointed to a management position in USDA," points out Knutson. "The men who formerly held this position also had control of controversial marketing order regulations, meat inspection and livestock marketing regulations. However, political pressure from producer and agribusiness interests resulted in splitting off a portion of these functions from Foreman."

The individual selected to have supervision over functions such as marketing orders is Bob Mayer, a large farmer in the Imperial Valley of California. "Like White, Mayer can be expected to represent producer and agribusiness interests in USDA," contends Knutson.

The chief USDA economist will be Howard Hirt. Hirt will have prime responsibility for interpretation of data collected and analyzed by the economic and statistical agencies of which he has jurisdiction. "The chief economist has also traditionally had substantial influence on policy decisions of the Secretary," emphasizes Knutson.

The new assistant secretary in charge of agricultural research, extension, forestry and conservation programs is Rupert Cutler. Cutler is a professor of natural resource policy and an Extension economist at Michigan State University. "He brings to USDA a background of concern for environmental problems and enjoyed the support of environmentalists in attaining this important USDA position," Knutson points out.

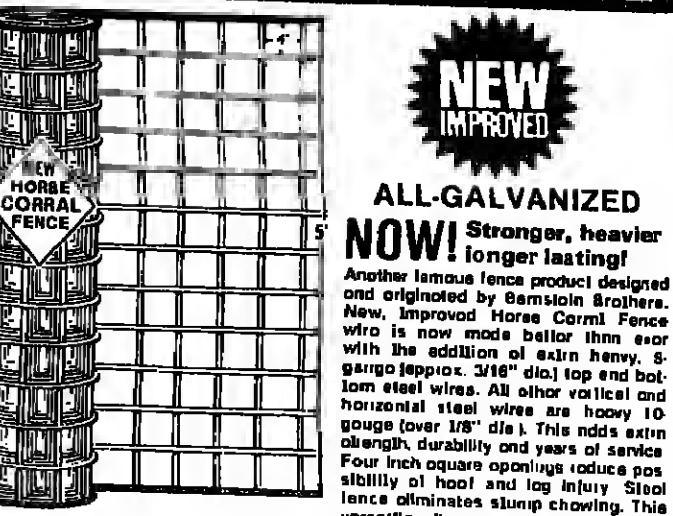
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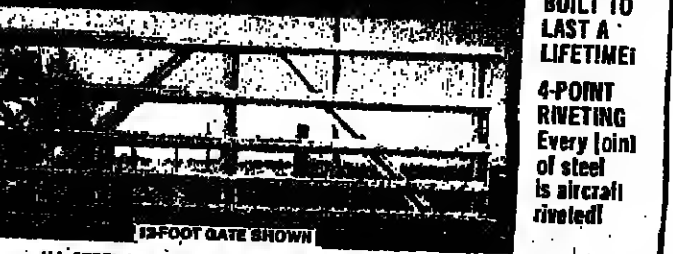
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